

**Table 15. Fiscal Year 2002
Mitigated Exceptional Sentence Reasons**

REASON	NUMBER
All parties agreed to mitigated sentence.	210
Part of a mitigated plea agreement.	76
Capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness was significantly impaired.	49
No findings entered.	49
Other mitigating factor.	38
The multiple offense policy results in a clearly excessive presumptive sentence.	35
The defendant's mental condition.	32
Victim was an initiator, willing participant, aggressor, or provoker.	30
For defendant's rehabilitation or treatment.	28
Assisted law enforcement/agreed to help in prosecution of codefendant.	21
To make frugal use of the state's resources.	19
Small quantity of drugs involved.	19
For the purpose of a DOSA sentence.	18
With no apparent predisposition, was induced by others to participate.	17
Exceptional sentence is more appropriate/is in the interests of justice.	13
Multiple drug offenses were initiated by law enforcement.	13
Crime committed under duress, coercion, threat, or compulsion.	12
Defendant is making an effort to change criminal behavior or demonstrates a desire to do so.	9
Defendant's age.	8
Defendant is addicted to drugs or alcohol.	8
No prior convictions or they are remote in time.	7
Defendant is remorseful.	5
Victim or family requests lower sentence.	4
Defendant has community or family support.	4
Strong relationship between drug or alcohol addiction and criminal activity.	4
Defendant is addressing psychological problem.	4
The defendant's role was minor.	4
Defendant's physical condition.	3
Prison would be detrimental.	3
The current offense was less serious than similar crimes of this nature.	3
Defendant should be sentenced according to agreed range (clerical error).	2
Suffers from Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome.	2
Defendant is providing support to dependents.	2
Defendant paid restitution or accepts responsibility for paying it.	2
Exceptional sentence is one day less than range.	2
The defendant played an accomplice role.	1
The defendant is addressing an alcohol problem.	1
Equivalent sentence with that given codefendant.	1
Isolated incident.	1
Offense is response to victim's abuse of defendant or defendant's children.	1
Offense principally accomplished by another, defendant caution or concern.	1
Confession before apprehension.	1
The delay in filing the case was lengthy.	1
Relationship with the victim.	1
Defendant is a battered woman.	1
TOTAL REASONS	765
TOTAL MITIGATED SENTENCES	471